**Effect of poverty alleviation programmes**

*477. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any assessment as to how the programmes of rural development have cast a positive effect on the percentage of population below the poverty line;

(b) if so, the extent of effect with State-wise break up; and

(c) the schemes Government are thinking to encourage in the rural development affairs associated with technology at the village level ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of people benefited and the extent of wage employment created under the major Employment Schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development during the years 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 is given in the enclosed Statement I (*See* below). As per the estimates obtained by the Planning Commission, the percentage of persons living below poverty line in the rural areas of the country has declined from 37.27% in 1993-94 to 27.09% in 1999-2000. The State-wise position is given in the enclosed Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) The Ministry of Rural Development implements the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), the Rural Drinking Water Supply Programme (RWS), the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), the Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP) and the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the rural areas of the country.

SHRI MATILAL SARKAR : Sir, it is seen that the Central Government has been reducing the quantum of allocations, in respect of the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana, to the States. And that is why the States cannot afford to take up these programmes, effectively covering the poor people. I would like to know from the Government whether this reduction in the quantum would be stopped, or it would be increased.

SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL : Sir, the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana which has actually been implemented in all the States, has been working very satisfactorily; and if I can say, for the three years from 2001 to 2003, 24.23 lakh

***Statement***

*Achievement during the years 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003*

| Sl. No. | State Name | EAS/SGRY-I Achievement | | | JGSY/SGRY-II Achievement | | | SGSY Achievement | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Employment Generated (Lakh Man days) | | | Employment Generated (Lakh Man days) | | | Total Swarozgaris Assisted (Nos.) | | |
| | | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03* | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03* | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03* |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 111.32 | 159.45 | 160.67 | 156.37 | 143.94 | 167.42 | 83084 | 79211 | 53199 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 20.10 | 4.84 | 5.84 | 6.59 | 8.57 | 1.30 | 1403 | 1564 | 194 |
| 3. | Assam | 78.04 | 200.66 | 230.27 | 132.86 | 206.71 | 173.84 | 12282 | 15805 | 11595 |
| 4. | Bihar 211.65 | 138.13 | 147.31 | 184.73 | 156.17 | 198.89 | 125792 | 146925 | 73390 | |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | 83.32 | 299.00 | 238.45 | 68.96 | 76.09 | 87.38 | 25423 | 26907 | 14013 |
| 6. | Goa | 0.86 | 0.09 | 0.00 | 2.61 | 0.57 | 0.38 | 45 | 2016 | 555 |
| 7. | Gujarat | 80.00 | 30.42 | 63.89 | 46.72 | 39.32 | 53.65 | 29241 | 20963 | 14891 |
| 8. | Haryana | 20.19 | 57.94 | 53.72 | 18.84 | 48.84 | 53.32 | 25853 | 14847 | 6309 |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | 11.51 | 11.91 | 9.09 | 13.89 | 13.90 | 7.58 | 11647 | 9091 | 4225 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10. | Jammu & Kashmir | 25.75 | 11.34 | 11.34 | 10.68 | 21.51 | 7.26 | 9302 | 14978 | 5242 |
| 11. | Jharkhand | 100.31 | 121.37 | 41.65 | 113.45 | 149.00 | 22.41 | 55038 | 70699 | 19485 |
| 12. | Karnataka | 103.56 | 88.04 | 111.38 | 129.95 | 84.36 | 107.76 | 29026 | 42944 | 18731 |
| 13. | Kerala | 30.49 | 33.11 | 18.44 | 27.93 | 31.71 | 13.73 | 37926 | 27046 | 12763 |
| 14. | Madhya Pradesh | 159.37 | 225.82 | 207.24 | 208.44 | 242.52 | 178.76 | 71823 | 63910 | 26982 |
| 15. | Maharashtra | 216.82 | 217.08 | 118.15 | 316.43 | 229.39 | 122.87 | 87998 | 70602 | 22663 |
| 16. | Manipur | 3.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.86 | 3.67 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17. | Meghalaya | 5.87 | 6.69 | 4.31 | 11.21 | 17.25 | 3.19 | 1671 | 8950 | 1125 |
| 18. | Mizoram | 5.97 | 5.77 | 3.54 | 3.95 | 4.24 | 3.27 | 1352 | 3822 | 928 |
| 19. | Nagaland | 17.40 | 4.08 | 13.33 | 14.17 | 4.28 | 3.86 | 1376 | 1138 | 452 |
| 20. | Orissa | 195.20 | 174.28 | 135.19 | 248.51 | 236.80 | 163.50 | 86171 | 59233 | 22394 |
| 21. | Punjab | 15.72 | 9.75 | 6.81 | 12.31 | 8.75 | 4.94 | 11990 | 6272 | 3708 |
| 22. | Rajasthan | 76.38 | 82.56 | 179.49 | 96.71 | 72.13 | 143.22 | 44504 | 36053 | 14690 |
| 23. | Sikkim | 9.15 | 2.01 | 2.73 | 3.80 | 3.39 | 2.35 | 1930 | 2145 | 1046 |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu | 110.38 | 132.51 | 211.59 | 131.19 | 139.54 | 187.02 | 83393 | 54614 | 33117 |
| 25. | Tripura | 19.53 | 43.52 | 19.96 | 24.84 | 30.06 | 29.20 | 14640 | 20625 | 5110 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26. | Uttar Pradesh | 333.02 | 185.68 | 447.91 | 412.59 | 261.08 | 498.72 | 124064 | 121400 | 40201 |
| 27. | Uttaranchal | 11.07 | 12.38 | 26.93 | 10.39 | 26.74 | 23.16 | 31555 | 17715 | 3922 |
| 28. | West Bengal | 116.27 | 61.85 | 131.96 | 136.65 | 94.56 | 187.42 | 21230 | 15480 | 22241 |
| 29. | A & N Islands | 0.39 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.49 | 16.03 | 0.00 | 448 | 470 | 142 |
| 30. | D & N Haveli | 0.18 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6 | 26 | 0 |
| 31. | Daman & Diu | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 | 26 | 0 |
| 32. | Lakshadweep | 0.34 | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.33 | 0.21 | 0.10 | 20 | 0 | 6 |
| 33. | Pondicherry | 0.76 | 0.06 | 1.59 | 0.16 | 0.19 | 1.79 | 39 | 437 | 493 |
| | TOTAL | 2174.89 | 2320.65 | 2602.78 | 2547.61 | 2371.52 | 2448.29 | 1030272 | 955914 | 433812 |

* : Up to January, 2003 (Provisional)

JGSY : Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana

EAS : Employment Assurance Scheme

SGSY : Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana

SGRY : Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana

*Statement*

*Statewise position of persons below poverty line*

| S. No. | State | Percentage of persons below poverty line | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1993-94 | 1999-2000 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 15.92 | 11.05 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 45.01 | 40.04 |
| 3. | Assam | 45.01 | 40.04 |
| 4. | Bihar | 58.21 | 44.30 |
| 5. | Goa | 5.34 | 1.35 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 22.18 | 13.17 |
| 7. | Haryana | 28.02 | 8.27 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 30.34 | 7.94 |
| 9. | J & K | 30.34 | 3.97 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 29.88 | 17.38 |
| 11. | Kerala | 25.76 | 9.38 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 40.64 | 37.06 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 37.93 | 23.72 |
| 14. | Manipur | 45.01 | 40.04 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15. | Meghalaya | 45.01 | 40.04 |
| 16. | Mizoram | 45.01 | 40.04 |
| 17. | Nagaland | 45.01 | 40.04 |
| 18. | Orissa | 49.72 | 48.01 |
| 19. | Punjab | 11.95 | 6.35 |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 26.46 | 13.74 |
| 21. | Sikkim | 45.01 | 40.04 |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 32.48 | 20.55 |
| 23. | Tripura | 45.01 | 40.04 |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 42.28 | 31.22 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 40.80 | 31.85 |
| 26. | A & N Islands | 32.48 | 20.55 |
| 27. | Chandigarh | 11.35 | 5.75 |
| 28. | D & N Haveli | 51.95 | 17.57 |
| 29. | Daman & Diu | 5.34 | 1.35 |
| 30. | Delhi | 1.90 | 0.40 |
| 31. | Lakshadweep | 25.76 | 9.38 |
| 32. | Pondicherry | 32.48 | 20.55 |
| | TOTAL | 37.27 | 27.09 |

*Swarozgaris* have already been appointed. But it is demand-based because it is a self-employment generation scheme. If any sort of proposal is received from a particular State or a particular party, then, I would certainly consider it.

SHRI MATILAL SARKAR : Sir, in my questions, there are three questions, (a), (b) and (c). In respect of (c), there is no answer. The question is "whether the schemes the Government are thinking to encourage in the rural development affairs associated with technology at the village level."

SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL : Sir, we have already given the answer in our written statement. In all the schemes, which are implemented through the Rural Development Department, whatever new technology has been evolved, that is definitely implemented.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Shrimati Shabana Azmi.

SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI : Sir, which is the question?

**श्री सभापति** : बैठ जाइए, मैं आपको परेशान नहीं करूंगा।

SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI : Sir, I had asked for a supplementary for the Housing question.

**श्री सभापति** : कोई बात नहीं। इसमें 477 लिखा हुआ है। दूसरे दिन का तो नहीं लिख दिया है ?

SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI : Sir, it was question No. 467.

**Teen aged booked under POTA**

* 478. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government are aware that several male members including the teen aged of the poor families, particularly of the erstwhile bonded labourers, in Sonebhadra District of Uttar Pradesh have been booked by the local police under the POTA and other criminal charges;

(b) The steps taken, if any, by Government to verify these cases in order